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PLATE FOR ON-PRESS)
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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the second non-final Office Action mailed June 9, 2003. This is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for response. No fees are due as a result of this amendment.

The application is now in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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